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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the nearly 350 record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. A comprehensive guide devoted to one geographical area--Guide to Materials on Latin America in the National Archives--has been published. Forty-four Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and the Middle East, have so far been issued. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 12,000 rolls of this microfilm, many of which are described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1961), are available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The Supreme Court of the United States, provided for in article III, section 1, of the Constitution, was established by authority of the Judiciary Act of September 24, 1789 (1 Stat. 73). The Court's jurisdiction extends to all cases in law and equity arising under the Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime law; to controversies in which the United States is a party; and to controversies between two or more States, between a State and citizens of another State, between citizens of different States, between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State or its citizens and foreign States, citizens or subjects. In all cases affecting ambassadors, ministers, and consuls, and those in which a State is a party, the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction. Its appellate jurisdiction is defined in various statutes; but as the circuit courts of appeals are competent to give final decisions in the majority of cases, the Supreme Court usually hears only those cases that involve the construction or the constitutionality of legislative enactments or other issues of general importance.

Membership of the Supreme Court, as apecified by the establishing act, consisted of a Chief Justice and five Associate Justices. In 1837 Congress increased the number of Associate Justices to eight and in 1863 to nine. In order to prevent appointments by President Andrew Johnson, Congress in 1866 provided that no new Associate Justices were to be appointed to fill vacancies until their number had been reduced to seven. Before the reduction had been entirely accomplished, Johnson left office, and the number of Associate Justices was fixed at the present number of eight by a law passed in 1869.

The date set for the Court's convening has also changed frequently. The act that established the Court provided that two annual sessions were to be held, one to begin on the first Monday in February and the other on the first Monday in August. In 1801 an act provided that the Court should meet on the first Monday in June and December of each year. In the following year this legislation was repealed and the times for convening were restored as set forth in the act of 1789. Later in 1802 an act abolished the August term except for the receipt of motions and other routine business. As a result of these changes there was no session of the Court from December 1801 to February 1803. By an act effective in 1827 the annual term was set to begin on the second Monday in January; and effective in 1845, the day was changed to the first Monday in December. Again in 1873 the day was changed to the second Monday in October and in 1916 to the first Monday in October, which remains as the day for convening the annual term. The Court may also hold special terms when necessary for the dispatch of its business.

Until 1869, except for a brief interval in 1801-2, members of the Supreme Court served also as members of the Federal circuit courts, of which the district judges were also members (1 Stat. 73; 2 Stat. 89, 132, 156). On April 10, 1869, Congress provided for the appointment of a circuit judge in each circuit who was to have all the powers of the circuit justice, as a member of the Supreme Court serving on circuit has always been called (16 Stat. 44). The act provided that it was to be the duty of each member of the Supreme Court to attend at least one term of the circuit court in each district of his circuit at least once every 2 years. The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 826), which established the present circuit courts of appeals, provided merely that members of the Supreme Court should be competent to sit as members of the circuit courts of appeals within their respective circuits.

The records described in this inventory consist of minutes, dockets, case files, and related records of the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as case files and miscellaneous papers of the Court of Appeals in Cases of Capture. They belong to Record Group 267, Records of the Supreme Court of the United States, and amount to about 1,800 cubic feet. Most of the records relate to the period before the end of the October Term, 1909, on May 31, 1910, but there are a few discrete items dated as late as 1940. They include all records of the Court except a set of transcripts of record and briefs and certain confidential locked dockets of former members of the Court; the Court has retained some of these dockets and destroyed others.

Because many of these records had been damaged by fire and water, the National Archives has undertaken to rehabilitate them. (Five fires in the Clerk's Office of the Court are reported in contemporaneous accounts, of which the last and most destructive occurred in 1898.)

The following record groups in the National Archives contain records relating to those described in this inventory: Record Group 21, Records of District Courts of the United States; Record Group 60, General Records of the Department of Justice; Record Group 118, Records of United States Attorneys and Marshals; Record Group 204, Records of the Office of the Pardon Attorney; and Record Group 206, Records of the Solicitor of the Treasury.

Positive prints of microfilm publications of the following records listed in this inventory are available for purchase: Revolutionary War Prize Cases, 1776-87 (Microcopy 162); Minutes, 1790-1950 (Microcopy 215); Dockets, 1791-1950 (Microcopy 216); and Attorney Rolls, 1790-1951 (Microcopy 217).

RECORDS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RECORDS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IN CASES OF CAPTURE

During the American Revolution the Continental Congress provided for the hearing of appeals from courts in the Thirteen Colonies in cases of ships captured and libeled as prizes. From 1776 to 1780 these appeals were heard by committees of the Congress. On January 15, 1780, however, the Congress established a Court of Appeals consisting of three judges to hear such cases. To this court were transferred the appeals then pending and the records accumulated by the Congress relating to appeals.

By the end of 1784 the court had acted on all cases before it, and the Congress in 1785 suspended the payment of salaries to its judges. The court, however, was summoned to reconvene the next year to hear additional cases then pending. Its last session was held on May 16, 1787. The records of the court were placed in the custody of the Supreme Court of the United States by an act of Congress approved May 8, 1792 (1 Stat. 279).

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PRIZE CASE FILES. 1776-86. 6 ft. 1

Petitions and memorials to the Congress; copies of resolves of the Congress relating to prize cases; attested copies of proceedings in the lower courts; libels; exhibits; notices of hearings; monitions; depositions; interrogatories; affidavits; briefs; bonds; notices of appeals; petitions for rehearings; statements of court costs and fees charged by the register of the court; decrees; sentences; opinions; copies of State, colonial, and royal statutes and proclamations; and various types of documents found on board prize vessels, such as certificates of registry or enrollment, licenses, crew lists, shipping articles, clearance papers, charter parties, repair bills, bills of lading, invoices, manifests, log-books, account books, journals, instruments of agreement, consort agreements, letters of marque and reprisal, correspondence belonging to ship's officers, crews, and passengers, and packets of private mail in transit. The case files that are not reported in 2 Dallas 1-42 are arranged numerically by case number; those reported by Dallas are arranged in the order in which he reported them.

MISCELLANEOUS CASE PAPERS. 1772-84. 21 items. 1 in. 2

Correspondence, pleadings, privateers' commissions, and other papers pertaining to cases referred to the court but which apparently were not heard or tried. The files of papers for each case are arranged chronologically by date of the first document in each case, and the papers in each file are arranged chronologically by date of document.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT RECORDS. 1777-89. 30 items. 1 in. 3

Copies of minutes of the court and of minutes, resolutions, and a committee report of the Continental Congress; lists of cases pending in the court; correspondence; and other papers relating to the conduct of the court's business. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

RECORDS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

General Records

ENGROSSED MINUTES. Feb. 1, 1790-May 31, 1910. 77 vols. 19 ft. 4

A record of the proceedings of the Supreme Court, showing dates of sessions, names of members and officials of the Court who were present, the swearing in of new members and officials, the admission of attorneys to the bar of the Court, the adoption of rules, the argument of cases by counsel, the submission of cases to the Court, orders and decrees of the Court in individual cases, memorial proceedings for deceased justices and other prominent men, and other activities of the Court. Entries in the minutes are chronological by date of session. For related dockets, index, case files, and opinions see entries 7-10, 15-17, 20, and 21.

ROUGH MINUTES. Feb. 1, 1790-May 26, 1894. 70 vols. 10 ft. 5

A draft of the minutes of the Court. The rough minutes for the period before 1828 consist of separate booklets for the various terms of court, which have been bound together to form two volumes. They do not contain all the information found in the smooth minutes for this period. The volume of rough minutes for 1850 was destroyed by fire in 1852. Entries are chronological by date of session.

JOURNALS. Oct. 13, 1890-May 31, 1910. 20 vols. 2 ft. 6

Printed proceedings bound into volumes for each term of court, containing the minutes of the Court for each session, the date of the next session, and a list of cases to be heard at the next session, identified by case number. Arranged chronologically by date of session.

ENGROSSED DOCKETS. Feb. Term 1791-May 31, 1910. 44 vols. 8 ft. 7

A record of papers filed and proceedings held in cases before the Supreme Court. Entries for each case show the title of the case, the lower court from which appellate cases arose, a chronological listing of the documents filed and proceedings held in the case, and usually the names of attorneys appearing for the parties. There are entries for appellate cases, 1792-1910, and original jurisdiction cases, 1791-1801 and 1905-1910, in these volumes. Beginning with the 1905 term of court, there is a volume for each term. The entries for all cases before the Court during a term are copied in the volume for the term. The entries for unfinished cases are recopied in the volume for the next term. Appellate cases in the volume for each term, but not original jurisdiction cases, are indexed at the front of the volume.

Among the cases recorded are those that established the implied powers of the Federal Government and the power of the Court to pass on the constitutionality of acts of Congress and of the State Legislatures; prize and admiralty cases; cases involving questions concerning the neutrality of the United States in wars between foreign nations; and cases involving the contract clause of the Constitution, interstate and foreign commerce, the slave trade and the status of slavery, the powers

of the Federal Government during the Civil War and foreign wars, civil rights, labor disputes, immigration, regulation of business and industry, and Federal and State police power.

Appellate cases in these dockets are entered numerically by appellate file number; unnumbered original jurisdiction case entries, 1791-1801, are chronological by date of the filing of the first document in the case and are mixed with the appellate case entries. For related minutes, index, case files, and opinions see entries 4, 9, 10, 15-17, 20, and 21.

ROUGH DOCKETS. 1803, 1806-8, 1810-1904. 79 vols. 12 ft. 8

These volumes list for each term of court the docket entries for cases before the Court during the term. Entries for each case show the title of the case, the lower court from which appellate cases arose, a chronological listing of the documents filed and proceedings held in the case, and usually the names of attorneys appearing for the parties. Entries for unfinished cases reappear in the docket for the next term. Included are entries for original jurisdiction cases, 1803 (with a few entries for cases filed before that year) and 1828-1904, and appellate cases, 1803, 1806-8 and 1810-1904. There is a separate volume for each term of court from 1828 to 1904, and appellate cases, but not original jurisdiction cases, are indexed at the front of each volume. Case entries are numerical by the term number given the case for each term that it is on the docket. For related minutes, index, case files, and opinions see entries 4, 9, 10, 15-17, 20, and 21.

OPINIONS AND OTHER COURT PAPERS ("OPINIONS OF JUSTICES, 1832 TERM, AND OPINIONS AND OTHER CASE PAPERS OF CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL, 1834 AND 1835 TERMS"). 1832-35, 1838. 1 vol. 1 in. 9

Chiefly manuscript opinions delivered by Chief Justice John Marshall and Justices Joseph Story, Smith Thompson, and John McLean at the 1832 term of court and by Marshall at the 1834 and 1835 terms. The opinions are in both appellate and original jurisdictions. There are also orders by the Court in certain cases, notes on cases by Justice Henry Baldwin, and a few letters, including two by Chief Justice Marshall dated March 23, 1832, and May 4, 1833. The first of these two, addressed to Richard Peters, Reporter of the Court, relates to revisions Marshall wanted made in his famous opinion in Worcester v. Georgia (6 Peters 515), which follows the letter in the volume. It is the opinion of which President Andrew Jackson is reported to have said, "John Marshall has made his decision. Now let him enforce it." The second of the two letters is an enclosure to a letter from Richard Peters to Richard Randolph, dated May 21, 1838, and refers to the nullification controversy in relation to elections in Virginia. Arranged chronologically by date of document. For other notes by Justice Henry Baldwin see entry 40. For related minutes, dockets, index, case files, and opinions see entries 4, 7, 8, 15-17, 20, and 21.

ENGROSSED OPINIONS. 1835-1910. 166 vols. 55 ft. 10

Consist of fair copies of opinions made by clerks, 1835-56, and then printed copies interspersed with fair copies until the series becomes a

file of printed copies alone. Each volume is indexed by name of first party to the case. The opinions are arranged by term of court. For related minutes, dockets, index, case files, and opinions see entries 4, 7-9, 15-17, 20, and 21.

"INDEX OF RECORDS AND PAPERS IN SUPREME COURT U. S. 20TH JAN'Y 1827." 1827. 1 vol. 1/2 in. 11

A list of the appellate and original case files and other records in the Clerk's Office when William Thomas Carroll took office as Clerk of the Court in 1827. The case titles are listed alphabetically and thereunder in chronological order by year in which the case was docketed, and the name of the State from which the case arose and the year the case was decided are also given. Other records besides case files are listed by type of document, such as "Attorneys admitted, 2 rolls of" and "Citations, parcel of."

MEMORANDA OF PENDING CASES. 1796-98, 1808, 1816-17. 8 items. 1/2 in. 12

Lists of appellate and original jurisdiction cases pending in the Court, with occasional notes concerning actions taken by the Court in the cases. Entries are chronological by term of court.

PAPERS RELATING TO MORE THAN ONE CASE. 1858, 1866-68, 1872, 1875, 1881, 1889-90. 14 items. 1/2 in. 13

Chiefly orders of the Court in appellate and original jurisdiction cases granting or denying motions to rehear or dismiss cases, assigning cases for argument, or continuing cases. Arranged chronologically by date of filing.

PAPERS AND EXHIBITS RELATING TO UNIDENTIFIED CASES. 1788-1912, with numerous gaps. 5 in. 14

Depositions, notes, maps, copies of resolutions and acts of Congress, letters, and other papers in cases for which no case title is available. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

Appellate Jurisdiction Records

CARD INDEX TO CASE FILES. 1792-1909. 100 ft. 15

An index on 3" x 5" cards showing case title, file number for case, date case was filed, and date it was decided. Arranged alphabetically by names of parties to cases, but not all parties are included in cases having more than one plaintiff or defendant. For related minutes, dockets, and opinions see entries 4, 7-10, and 21.

CASE FILES. 1792-1910. 2,300 ft. 16

Petitions for writs of error or certiorari to lower courts, writs of error or certiorari, transcripts of record from lower courts and amendments or supplements to them, exhibits, citations to appellees to appear in the Supreme Court, appeal bonds, assignments of error, agreements of counsel, briefs, depositions ordered to be taken by the Supreme

Court as additional evidence, motions, orders, decrees, judgments, mandates, correspondence, and other papers. Included are more than 22,000 case files that comprise about three-fourths of the volume of the Court's records in the National Archives. Among the many famous cases for which files are included are Fletcher v. Peck (6 Cranch 87), Martin v. Hunter's Lessee (1 Wheaton 304), McCulloch v. Maryland (4 Wheaton 316), Dartmouth College v. Woodward (4 Wheaton 518), Cohens v. Virginia (6 Wheaton 264), Gibbons v. Ogden (9 Wheaton 1), Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge (11 Peters 420), Swift v. Tyson (16 Peters 1), Luther v. Borden (7 Howard 1), Dred Scott v. Sandford (19 Howard 393), The Prize Cases (2 Black 635), Munn v. Illinois (94 U.S. 113), and Northern Securities Co. v. United States (193 U.S. 197). Arranged numerically by case number. For related minutes and dockets see entries 4 and 7

OPINIONS. 1808-1913, with numerous gaps. 139 ft. 17

Manuscript and revised printed opinions, including both majority and dissenting opinions. Most of the opinions before 1850 are in the handwriting of members of the Court, with some clerk's copies; after that date printed opinions became more common, and only printed opinions are found after about 1870. Both manuscript and printed opinions contain revisions. A number of Chief Justice John Marshall's manuscript opinions are included, notably his opinions in American Insurance Co. et al. v. Canter (1 Peters 511) and Willson et al. v. Black Bird Creek Marsh Co. (2 Peters 245). Arranged numerically by case file number. For other manuscript opinions see entry 9.

DUPLICATE MANDATES. 1830-31, 1833-1905. 7 ft. 18

Duplicate copies of mandates issued by the Court directing lower courts to carry out the Supreme Court's decisions. Arranged chronologically by term of court and numerically thereunder by term docket number.

PAPERS IN UNDOCKETED APPELLATE CASES. 1791-1906, with numerous gaps. 1 ft. 19

Petitions to the Supreme Court, writs of error, transcripts of record from lower courts, appeal bonds, citations, motions to docket and dismiss appeals, orders of the Supreme Court, and other papers in appellate cases not entered in the index to appellate case files as having been docketed by the Supreme Court. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

Original Jurisdiction Records

CASE FILES. 1792-1910. 63 ft. 20

Bills of complaint; answers; replications; petitions for writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and prohibition; affidavits; subpenas; orders; judgments; correspondence; and other papers in cases between States, cases between the United States and a State, cases involving diplomatic officials, and suits for writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and prohibition.

Among the many famous cases for which files are included are Chisholm v. Georgia (2 Dallas 419), Marbury v. Madison (1 Cranch 49), Rhode Island v. Massachusetts (4 Howard 491), Pennsylvania v. Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Co. (13 Howard 518), Ex parte Garland (4 Wallace 333), Texas v. White (7 Wallace 700), Ex parte Yerger (8 Wallace 85), Georgia v. Stanton (6 Wallace 50), In re Debs (158 U.S. 564), and United States v. Texas (143 U.S. 621). This series was the most badly damaged by fire and water of any of the Court's records, and many of the case files are missing. The case files are arranged chronologically by term of court in which the case was decided and chronologically thereunder. For related minutes, dockets, and opinions see entries 4, 7-10, and 21.

OPINIONS. 1835-1909, with numerous gaps. 4 ft. 21

Manuscripts and revised printed opinions in original jurisdiction cases. The manuscript opinions include drafts by members of the Court and clerk's copies, and both contain revisions by the authors of the opinions. Arranged chronologically by term of court in which the case was decided and thereunder alphabetically by name of the first party in the case.

PAPERS IN HABEAS CORPUS CASES HEARD AT CHAMBERS. 1861, 1869, 1881, 1882. 4 in. 22

Petitions for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari, transcripts of record from trial courts, briefs, orders, returns of officers having custody of petitioners, opinions, and other papers in the following cases before individual members of the Court: (1) Ex parte Edward A. Stevens (Justice James M. Wayne, 1861), (2) Ex parte John H. Anderson (Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, 1869), (3) Ex parte Regina Johnson (Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite, 1881), and (4) Ex parte Charles J. Guiteau (Justice Joseph P. Bradley, 1882). The case files are arranged chronologically by date of the case.

PAPERS ON PETITION OF J. J. HOFFMAN. 1893-95. 1 ft. 23

Petition, letters, and exhibits sent to the Court by a Lutheran minister in Wisconsin to recover possession of his church. No action was taken by the Court. Arranged in rough chronological order.

Records of the Office of the Clerk

The Judiciary Act of September 24, 1789, gave the Supreme Court and the district courts the power to appoint their clerks and provided that each was to give bond "faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, and seasonably to record the decrees, judgments, and determinations of the Court" (1 Stat. 76). From an early date the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in addition to a daily compensation for attendance on the Court, was paid fees by parties in cases consisting of twice the amount charged by the clerk of the supreme court of the State in which the Supreme Court of the United States was sitting (1 Stat. 277, 625). By an act of Congress of March 3, 1883 (22 Stat. 631), however, the Clerk was placed

on an annual salary, which with his office expenses he could deduct from the fees he took in, paying the remainder of his fees into the Treasury of the United States.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1791-1908, with numerous gaps. 18 ft. 24

Letters received and copies of letters sent by the Clerk relating to the collection of his official fees, the filing of papers in cases before the Court, the issuance of process by the Clerk, the time at which cases on the docket of the Court would be reached for argument or the exact status of cases, requests for copies of documents, and other subjects concerning the conduct of the business of the Clerk's Office. Arranged chronologically by date of letter.

LETTERS TO AND FROM JUSTICES. 1791-1907, with numerous gaps. 8 in. 25

Correspondence of members of the Court, consisting of applications and recommendations to them of candidates for appointment as officers of the Court, requests to the Clerk to supply the justices with information or copies of documents, directions to the Clerk concerning the handling of the members' salaries, notices to the Clerk of the mailing to him of revised copies of opinions, instructions concerning the securing of living quarters for the justices, and other subjects. Arranged alphabetically by name of justice and thereunder chronologically by date of letter, with a general file at the beginning of the series.

CORRESPONDENCE ON APPOINTMENT OF STENOGRAPHIC CLERKS. 1888-1931, 1939-40. 4 in. 26

Statements from members of the Court appointing their stenographic and law clerks; resignations of the clerks; copies of letters from the Clerk of the Court to Treasury and Justice Department officials concerning appointments, salaries, and resignations of the clerks; and other papers. Arranged alphabetically by name of member of Court and thereunder chronologically by date of document.

SUBJECT FILE. 1800-1910, with numerous gaps. 8 in. 27

Correspondence, memoranda, orders of the Court, subscription lists, and other papers relating to such subjects as the appointment, accounts, and duties of officers of the Court; the quarters of the Court in the Capitol; the organization of the Federal judiciary; the library of the Court; portraits of members and officers of the Court; and management of the records of the Court. Also included are such items as the personal dockets of Chief Justice John Marshall for the 1815 and 1820 terms of court, lists of rules of the Court, and a petition to the Court by Jay Gould, President of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, for the appointment of trustees of the railroad in 1882. Arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically by date of document.

OATHS OF OFFICE OF JUSTICES. 1823-1910, with numerous gaps. 29 items. 1 in. 28

Official oaths of the following members of the Court: (1) Smith Thompson, 1823; (2) Robert Trimble, 1827; (3) Stephen J. Field, 1863;

(4) Salmon P. Chase, 1864; (5) Ward Hunt, 1873; (6) Lucius Q. C. Lamar, 1888; (7) Melville W. Fuller, 1888; (8) David J. Brewer, 1890; (9) Henry B. Brown, 1891; (10) George Shiras, 1892; (11) Howell E. Jackson, 1893; (12) Edward D. White, 1894, 1910; (13) Rufus W. Peckham, 1896; (14) Joseph McKenna, 1898; (15) Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1902; (16) William R. Day, 1902; (17) William H. Moody, 1906; (18) Horace H. Lurton, 1909; and (19) Charles E. Hughes, 1910. Arranged chronologically by date of oath.

OATHS OF OFFICE AND BONDS OF COURT OFFICERS. 1827-1907, with numerous gaps. 14 items. 1/2 in. 29

Official oaths and bonds for the faithful performance of duty of clerks and marshals of the Court. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

PAPERS ON RETIREMENT OF JUSTICES. 1872, 1877, 1880-1881, 1903, 1906. 20 items. 1/2 in. 30

Correspondence, proceedings and resolutions of bar associations, and proceedings in court relating to the resignation or retirement of the following members of the Court: (1) Samuel Nelson, 1872; (2) David Davis, 1877; (3) William Strong, 1880; (4) Noah H. Swayne, 1880; (5) Ward Hunt, 1882; and (6) Henry B. Brown, 1906. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

PAPERS RELATING TO MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS. 1826-1910, with numerous gaps. ca. 75 items. 2 in. 31

Correspondence, minutes of proceedings, and resolutions of the Court and of bar associations, which concern the deaths of members of the Court, public officials, and prominent attorneys. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

PAPERS RELATING TO INTRODUCTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL. 1881, 1888, 1890, 1893. 5 items. 1/2 in. 32

Text of remarks by the Chief Justice and by Attorney Generals Charles Devens, Augustus H. Garland, and William H. H. Miller on announcing their resignations to the Court and introducing their successors. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

ORDERS CONCERNING RULES OF THE COURT. 1792-1910, with numerous gaps. ca. 50 items. 2 in. 33

Orders of the Court establishing rules or amending rules already established. Some of the orders are in the handwriting of Chief Justices John Marshall and Roger B. Taney and Justice Joseph Story. Arranged chronologically by date of order.

ALLOTMENT ORDERS. 1796-1910, with numerous gaps. 28 items. 1 in. 34

Orders of the Court allotting judicial circuits to members of the Court. A few of the orders are in the handwriting of Justice Joseph Story and Chief Justices Roger B. Taney and Morrison R. Waite. Arranged chronologically by date of order.

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS. 1791-1929, with numerous gaps. 4 in. 35

Orders of the Court appointing officers of the Court, continuing unfinished business to the next term, authorizing the Reporter to have more than one volume of the United States Reports published for a term, setting the date for adjournment of the Court, and providing for other administrative matters. Arranged chronologically by date of order.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. 1815-1913, with numerous gaps. 41 items. 3 in. 36

A list of United States Attorneys, n.d.; a revised printed copy of Justice John M. Harlan's opinion in Osgood's Administrators v. Artt in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, n.d.; samples of paper and of writing with goose quill pen and steel pen, n.d.; a blank memorandum book with printed statistical information from the 1810 census at the back, 1813; lists of United States cases argued by Walter Jones, 1815, and Edmund J. Lee, 1821; manuscript opinion of Justice John Catron in In the Matter of Edward Klein in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Missouri, 1843; draft of a power of attorney from Mrs. Sally Carroll, widow of William T. Carroll, Clerk of the Court, to his successor, David W. Middleton, 1863; and other items. Arranged chronologically by date of document, with undated papers at the beginning of the series.

RECORD OF OPINIONS SENT TO PRINTER. 1865-79. 2 vols. 1 in. 37

Shows the following information concerning opinions: term, term number of case, title of case, name of justice who delivered the opinion, date delivered, date delivered to printer, date proof was sent to the justice, date revised proof was sent to printer; date second proof was sent to the justice, date second revised proof was sent to the printer, date finished, and date printed opinion was delivered to the Reporter. Also included in the first volume are price lists of opinions and a list of opinions delivered to the Attorney General. Entries are in the order in which opinions were delivered.

REQUISITIONS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING. 1895-1909. 1 vol. 3 in. 38

Letterpress copies of requisitions for the printing of transcripts of record, blank books, and various forms, and for binding. Arranged chronologically by date of requisition.

GENERAL ORDERS AND FORMS UNDER BANKRUPTCY ACTS OF 1867 AND 1874. 1867-1876. 2 vols. 2 in. 39

A manuscript volume of general rules and forms of proceeding in bankruptcy adopted by the Court and a volume of forms under the two acts printed by the Chicago Legal News Co. The first volume is arranged numerically by number of rule; the second volume is arranged roughly in the order in which the papers would be filed in a case.

NOTES AND BRIEFS OF JUSTICE BALDWIN. 1830-44. 8 ft. 40

Notes called "Reporter's notes" when received by the National Archives but which are in the handwriting of Justice Henry Baldwin, a member of the Court from 1830 to 1844; printed briefs found with the notes which concern cases before the Court; and a few copies of case papers. In addition to notes concerning cases there is a small quantity of notes on legal subjects such as cases on appeal in the House of Lords, cases certified to the Supreme Court, chancery, corporations, eminent domain, and evidence. Arranged as follows: notes and briefs in original jurisdiction cases arranged chronologically by term of court, notes and briefs in appellate cases arranged numerically by case number, notes on several cases arranged chronologically by term of court, notes on legal subjects arranged alphabetically by subject, and unidentified notes unarranged. For other notes by Justice Baldwin, see entry 9.

COPY FOR 8 HOWARD (49 UNITED STATES REPORTS). 1849. 1 item. 1/2 in. 41

A manuscript copy for the title page; a list of members of the Court, the Attorney General, and officers of the Court; new rules of the Court; a list of attorneys admitted to the bar of the Court during the 1849 term; an index; and an appendix of the eighth volume of reports published by Benjamin C. Howard, Reporter of the Court.

CIRCUIT COURT ADMIRALTY CASE FILES OF JUSTICE WAYNE. 1859-61. 4 in. 42

Transcripts of record, depositions, stipulations, bills of costs, appeal bonds, and decrees in two admiralty appellate cases involving the schooner John and the brig Alexander Wise in the United States Circuit Court for the District of North Carolina before Justice James M. Wayne. The decrees in the cases are dated May 1, 1861. The papers in each file are arranged chronologically by date of document.

GIFTS OF RELATED PAPERS. 1809, 1857. 2 items. 1/2 in. 43

A letter of Justice Samuel Chase of October 26, 1809, to John Law about obtaining copies of certain papers relating to claims of the Illinois and Wabash Co.; and a framed letter of Samuel Blatchford, later a member of the Supreme Court, to James E. Davey of December 23, 1852, acknowledging receipt of $3. A picture of the Supreme Court justices in 1882, when Blatchford was a member, is framed with the letter. These items were received as gifts by the National Archives and by the Supreme Court.

SCRAPBOOKS ON COURT'S HISTORY. 1880-1935. 14 vols. 2 ft. 44

Contain chiefly newspaper clippings, but include a few magazine articles, cartoons, and humorous poems, concerning the Court and its members and officers. Arranged chronologically by date of item.

Records Relating to Admissions to the Bar of the Court

CERTIFICATES OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE STATE COURTS. 1790-1800, 1873. 44 items. 1 in. 45

Certificates by judges and clerks of courts that attorneys had been admitted to practice in State courts, usually the highest court of the State. Filed by attorneys to obtain admission to the bar of the Supreme Court. Arranged chronologically by date of certificate.

CERTIFICATES OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. 1823-33. 23 items. 1 in. 46

Copies of certificates by the Clerk of the Supreme Court stating that attorneys had been admitted as attorneys and counselors of the Supreme Court. Arranged chronologically by date of certificate.

OATHS OF LOYALTY OF MEMBERS OF THE BAR. 1865-67. 1 vol. and 25 unbound papers. 2 in. 47

Oaths by lawyers required by an act of Congress of January 24, 1865, stating that attorneys had never engaged in rebellion against the United States since they had been citizens of the United States and that they would support and defend the Constitution. Among those subscribing their names to the oath in the volume were Orville H. Browning, James Speed, Caleb Cushing, Reverdy Johnson, Henry Stanbery, Benjamin R. Curtis, Thomas Ewing, William M. Evarts, and Lyman Trumbull. Arranged chronologically by date of oath.

INDEXES TO NAMES OF ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THE SUPREME COURT. 1790-1955. Card index and 6 vols. 70 ft. 48

A card index, 1790-1955, showing name of attorney, date of his admission, and, in most cases, his place of residence. The volume indexes list attorneys admitted during various periods between 1790 and 1889. These indexes, apparently compiled from the minutes of the Court, list attorneys admitted during periods not covered by the attorney rolls of the Court. Each index is alphabetical by name of attorney.

ATTORNEY ROLLS. 1790-1916. 2 parchments and 5 vols. 1 ft. 49

A parchment roll containing the signatures of counselors admitted to practice before the Court from February 5, 1790, to February 20, 1807; another parchment roll containing the signatures of attorneys admitted from February 8, 1790, to February 11, 1805; and bound volumes containing the signatures of attorneys and counselors admitted from February 8, 1791, through April 9, 1916. The rolls from December 1845 through April 13, 1852, were destroyed by fire in 1852, according to the Court's minutes for April 14, 1852. The rolls and volumes bearing signatures through May 5, 1884, have the oath of office for attorneys of the Court inscribed at the beginning of the signatures. After February 16, 1826, the State and sometimes the city of the lawyer's residence are given, and beginning on November 11, 1869, the name of his sponsor (faintly discernible on a few earlier rolls) appears in legible form. A few of the

entries are annotated as "Disbarred [with the date]," "Hold," "Cancelled," and "Void."

Among the many thousands of signatures appearing on the rolls are such famous names as those of Charles Lee, Luther Martin, Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren, Louis McLane, James Buchanan, Robert Y. Hayne, John J. Crittenden, John Bell, James K. Polk, Hamilton Fish, Roger B. Taney, Rufus Choate, Montogomery Blair, James A. Garfield, Charles J. Bonaparte, Alton B. Parker, and Roscoe Pound.

The signatures on each roll are arranged chronologically by date of admission.

Fiscal Records

FEE BOOKS. 1818-1909. 48 vols. 7 ft. 50

A record of fees charged by the clerk to parties in cases before the Court. Volumes for the period 1818-83 are indexed; after 1883 the volumes are not indexed. Case entries are chronological by date of filing of case.

FEE BONDS. 1832-71, 1874, 1878-84, 1888-89. 3 ft. 51

Bonds executed by parties in cases before the Supreme Court to secure payment of the Clerk's fees in the cases. Arranged by term of court in which the case was decided and numerically thereunder by term number of case.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS OF COSTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. 1803-49, 1854, 1868, 1879-86. 5 in. 52

Copies of bills and accounts of costs charged against the United States in cases in which the Government was a party. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

BILLS FOR COSTS AGAINST PRIVATE PARTIES. 1830-1900. 5 in. 53

Copies of bills for costs charged against private parties in cases before the Court. Arranged chronologically by date of bill.

LISTS OF UNPAID FEE BILLS. 1830-68, with numerous gaps. 2 vols. and 33 unbound papers. 2 in. 54

Shown are unpaid bills for costs, some of which are marked as having been turned over to an agent for collection or as having been paid. Arranged chronologically by date of list.

RECEIPTS FOR DISBURSEMENTS. 1827-48, 1856-57, 1861, 1887, 1890. 4 in. 55

Vouchers given to the Clerk acknowledging payment for goods and services. Arranged chronologically by date of voucher.

PRINTERS' BILLS. 1831-1908. 5 in. 56

Bills submitted to the Clerk by printers for costs of printing, chiefly the cost of printing the transcript of record from the lower

court. Some of the later bills show payment of the bill. Arranged chronologically by date of bill.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS FOR PRINTING. 1888-96. 2 vols. 2 in. 57
Contains columns showing estimated costs of printing, date of notice to counsel, amount deposited and name of depositor, dates record was sent to and received from printer, date printed record was sent to counsel and name of counsel, and cost of printing. Arranged chronologically by date of notice to counsel.

"DAY BOOK." 1898-1926. 1 vol. 1 in. 58
Record of daily receipts and expenditures by the Clerk's Office. Arranged chronologically by date of transaction.

CORRESPONDENCE ON CLERK'S ACCOUNTS. 1856, 1870, 1877, 1883-1904, 1921, 1926. 3 in. 59
Chiefly letters sent and received by the Clerk in corresponding with Treasury Department officials concerning his accounts. There are also a few statements of accounts and letters sent and received by the Clerk in corresponding with other persons, including two letters received by Clerk William R. Stansbury from Chief Justice William H. Taft concerning the Clerk's accounts dated March 6, 1924, and December 18, 1926. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

Records of the Office of the Marshal

Until 1867 the marshal of the district in which the Supreme Court sat acted as marshal of the Supreme Court and had the duty of executing its precepts along with the other duties of his position (1 Stat. 87). For his work as marshal of the Court he received a daily compensation and fees equal to the fees allowed for similar services by the supreme court of the State in which the Supreme Court of the United States sat (1 Stat. 625). By an act of March 2, 1867, the Supreme Court was given the power to appoint its own marshal with an annual salary. He was to take charge of Government property used by the Court and to execute the process and orders of the Court. He was also to appoint assistants and messengers, with the approval of the Chief Justice (14 Stat. 433).

SUBJECT FILES. 1864-1913. 3 ft. 60
Correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, and other records relating to numerous subjects such as bankruptcy laws and procedure, 1867, 1872, 1874, and 1898; the Columbian Exposition, 1892; proposed Supreme Court building, 1878-1909; courtroom and chamber, 1867-1910; funerals of members of the Court, 1888-1914; Presidental inaugurations and receptions, 1864-1913; and portraits, busts, and photographs of members and officers of the Court, 1889-1913. Arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically thereunder.

APPLICATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS FOR POSITIONS. 1867-1909. 23 ft. 61

Letters received by the Chief Justice and the Marshal applying for or endorsing candidates for positions as register in bankruptcy, crier, deputy marshal, doorkeeper, messenger, and page; lists of candidates summarizing their endorsements; lists of incumbents; and reports concerning the status of appointments to positions as registers in bankruptcy. All but one foot of the records concern appointments of registers in bankruptcy. The records concerning registers in bankruptcy are arranged alphabetically by name of State, chronologically thereunder by year of appointment, thereunder by congressional district, and thereunder by name of candidate. At the end of the series are records concerning the other positions; these are arranged alphabetically by title of position.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING RECORDS. 1867-73, 1875-79, 1882-86, 1888-1911. 11 ft. 62

Correspondence of the Marshal with officials of the Interior, the Treasury, and the Justice Departments concerning the Marshal's accounts and requisitions for funds; receipts for payments for goods and services made by the Marshal; statements of accounts; and pay and receipt rolls showing payments of salaries to employees. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING BOOKS. 1887, 1890-1910. 10 in. 63

Letters received and sent by the Marshal in corresponding with publishers and Federal and State officials in regard to supplying the Court with copies of books, periodicals, documents, and lists of officials; and memoranda concerning books on hand or wanted in the Court's library and books to be rebound. Arranged chronologically by date of document.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTING RECORDS. 1896-1910. 2 ft. 64

Correspondence by the Marshal with Treasury Department officials, statements of accounts, and vouchers relating to the purchase of reference books for the Library of Congress by the Marshal, by direction of the Chief Justice under an act of Congress of March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 711). Arranged chronologically by quarter of the year.

APPENDIX

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1789-1955

NOTE: The information in this list was taken from a chronological list compiled by the Office of the Marshal of the Supreme Court, with a few exceptions.

Name	Date of Commission	Date Judicial Oath Taken	Date Service Terminated	Date of Death
Baldwin, Henry	Jan. 6, 1830	Jan. 18, 1830	Apr. 21, 1844	Apr. 21, 1844
Barbour, Philip Pendleton	Mar. 15, 1836	May 12, 1836	Feb. 25, 1841	Feb. 25, 1841
Black, Hugo Lafayette	Aug. 18, 1937	Aug. 19, 1937		
Blair, John	Sept. 30, 1789	Feb. 2, 1790	Jan. 27, 1796	Aug. 31, 1800
Blatchford, Samuel	Mar. 22, 1882	Apr. 3, 1882	July 7, 1893	July 7, 1893
Bradley, Joseph P.	Mar. 21, 1870	Mar. 23, 1870	Jan. 22, 1892	Jan. 22, 1892
Brandeis, Louis Dembitz	June 1, 1916	June 5, 1916	Feb. 13, 1939	Oct. 5, 1941
Brewer, David Josiah	Dec. 18, 1889	Jan. 6, 1890	Mar. 28, 1910	Mar. 28, 1910
Brown, Henry Billings	Dec. 29, 1890	Jan. 5, 1891	May 28, 1906	Sept. 4, 1913
Burton, Harold Hitz	Sept. 22, 1945	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 13, 1958	
Butler, Pierce	Dec. 21, 1922	Jan. 2, 1923	Nov. 16, 1939	Nov. 16, 1939
Byrnes, James Francis	June 25, 1941	July 8, 1941	Oct. 3, 1942	
Campbell, John Archibald	Mar. 22, 1853	Apr. 11, 1853	Apr. 30, 1861	Mar. 12, 1889
Cardozo, Benjamin Nathan	Mar. 2, 1932	Mar. 14, 1932	July 9, 1938	July 9, 1938
Catron, John	Mar. 8, 1837	May 1, 1837	May 30, 1865	May 30, 1865
Chase, Samuel	Jan. 27, 1796	Feb. 4, 1796	June 19, 1811	June 19, 1811
Chase, Salmon Portland (Chief Justice)	Dec. 6, 1864	Dec. 15, 1864	May 7, 1873	May 7, 1873
Clark, Thomas Campbell	Aug. 19, 1949	Aug. 24, 1949		
Clarke, John Hessin	July 24, 1916	Oct. 9, 1916	Sept. 18, 1922	Mar. 22, 1945
Clifford, Nathan	Jan. 12, 1858	Jan. 21, 1858	July 25, 1881	July 25, 1881
Cushing, William	Sept. 27, 1789	Feb. 2, 1790	Sept. 13, 1810	Sept. 13, 1810
Curtis, Benjamin Robbins	Dec. 20, 1851	Oct. 10, 1851	Sept. 30, 1857	Sept. 15, 1874
Daniel, Peter Vivian	Mar. 3, 1841	Jan. 10, 1842	May 31, 1860	May 31, 1860
Davis, David	Dec. 8, 1862	Dec. 10, 1862	Mar. 4, 1877	June 26, 1886

Name	Date of Commission	Date Judicial Oath Taken	Date Service Terminated	Date of Death
Day, William Rufus	Feb. 23, 1903	Mar. 2, 1903	Nov. 13, 1922	July 9, 1923
Douglas, William Orville	Apr. 15, 1939	Apr. 17, 1939		
Duvall, Gabriel	Nov. 18, 1811	Nov. 23, 1811	Jan. 14, 1835	Mar. 6, 1844
Ellsworth, Oliver (Chief Justice)	Mar. 4, 1796	Mar. 8, 1796	Dec. 15, 1800	Nov. 26, 1807
Field, Stephen Johnson	Mar. 10, 1863	Mar. 20, 1863	Dec. 1, 1897	Apr. 9, 1899
Frankfurter, Felix	Jan. 20, 1939	Jan. 30, 1939		
Fuller, Melville Weston (Chief Justice)	July 20, 1888	Oct. 8, 1888	July 4, 1910	July 4, 1910
Gray, Horace	Dec. 20, 1881	Jan. 9, 1882	Sept. 15, 1902	Sept. 15, 1902
Grier, Robert Cooper	Aug. 4, 1846	Aug. 10, 1846	Jan. 31, 1870	Sept. 25, 1870
Harlan, John Marshall	Nov. 29, 1877	Dec. 10, 1877	Oct. 14, 1911	Oct. 14, 1911
Harlan, John Marshall	Mar. 17, 1955	Mar. 28, 1955		
Holmes, Oliver Wendell	Dec. 4, 1902	Dec. 8, 1902	Jan. 12, 1923	Mar. 6, 1935
Hughes, Charles Evans	May 2, 1910	Oct. 10, 1910	June 10, 1916 (Resigned)	Aug. 27, 1948
Hughes, Charles Evans (Chief Justice)	Feb. 13, 1930	Feb. 24, 1930	June 30, 1941	Aug. 27, 1948
Hunt, Ward	Dec. 11, 1872	Jan. 9, 1873	Jan. 27, 1882	Mar. 24, 1886
Iredell, James	Feb. 10, 1790	May 13, 1790	Oct. 20, 1799	Oct. 20, 1799
Jackson, Howell Edmunds	Feb. 18, 1893	Mar. 4, 1893	Aug. 8, 1895	Aug. 8, 1895
Jackson, Robert Houghwout	July 11, 1941	July 11, 1941	Oct. 9, 1954	Oct. 9, 1954
Jay, John (Chief Justice)	Sept. 26, 1789	Feb. 2, 1790	June 29, 1795	May 17, 1829
Johnson, Thomas	Nov. 7, 1791	Aug. 6, 1792	Feb. 1, 1793	Oct. 26, 1819
Johnson, William	Mar. 26, 1804	May 7, 1804	Aug. 4, 1834	Aug. 4, 1834
Lamar, Joseph Rucker	Dec. 17, 1910	Jan. 3, 1911	Jan. 2, 1916	Jan. 2, 1916
Lamar, Lucius Quintus C.	Jan. 16, 1888	Jan. 18, 1888	Jan. 23, 1893	Jan. 23, 1893
Livingston, Henry Brockholst	Nov. 10, 1806	Jan. 20, 1807	Mar. 18, 1823	Mar. 18, 1823
Lurton, Horace Harmon	Dec. 20, 1909	Jan. 3, 1910	July 12, 1914	July 12, 1914
Marshall, John (Chief Justice)	Jan. 31, 1801	Feb. 4, 1801	July 6, 1835	July 6, 1835

Name	Date of Commission	Date Judicial Oath Taken	Date Service Terminated	Date of Death
Matthews, Stanley	May 12, 1881	May 17, 1881	Mar. 22, 1889	Mar. 22, 1889
McKenna, Joseph	Jan. 21, 1898	Jan. 26, 1898	Jan. 5, 1925	Nov. 21, 1926
McKinley, John	Sept. 25, 1837	Jan. 9, 1838	July 19, 1852	July 19, 1852
McLean, John	Mar. 7, 1829	Jan. 11, 1830	Apr. 4, 1861	Apr. 4, 1861
McReynolds, James Clark	Aug. 29, 1914	Oct. 12, 1914	Jan. 31, 1941	Aug. 24, 1946
Miller, Samuel Freeman	July 16, 1862	July 21, 1862	Oct. 13, 1890	Oct. 13, 1890
Minton, Sherman	Oct. 5, 1949	Oct. 12, 1949	Oct. 15, 1956	
Moody, William Henry	Dec. 12, 1906	Dec. 17, 1906	Nov. 20, 1910	July 2, 1917
Moore, Alfred	Dec. 10, 1799	Aug. 9, 1800	Jan. 26, 1804	Oct. 15, 1810
Murphy, Frank	Jan. 18, 1940	Feb. 5, 1940	July 19, 1949	July 19, 1949
Nelson, Samuel	Feb. 13, 1845	Feb. 27, 1845	Nov. 28, 1872	Dec. 13, 1873
Paterson, William	Mar. 4, 1793	Mar. 11, 1793	Sept. 9, 1806	Sept. 9, 1806
Peckham, Rufus Wheeler	Dec. 9, 1895	Jan. 6, 1896	Oct. 24, 1909	Oct. 24, 1909
Pitney, Mahlon	Mar. 13, 1912	Mar. 18, 1912	Dec. 31, 1922	Dec. 9, 1924
Reed, Stanley Forman	Jan. 27, 1938	Jan. 31, 1938	Feb. 25, 1957	
Roberts, Owen Josephus	May 20, 1930	June 2, 1930	July 31, 1945	May 19, 1955
Rutledge, John	Sept. 26, 1789	Feb. 15, 1790	Mar. 5, 1791 (Resigned)	June 21, 1800
Rutledge, John (Chief Justice)	July 1, 1795	Aug. 12, 1795	Dec. 15, 1795	June 21, 1800
Rutledge, Wiley Blount	Feb. 11, 1943	Feb. 15, 1943	Sept. 10, 1949	Sept. 10, 1949
Sanford, Edward Terry	Jan. 29, 1923	Feb. 19, 1923	Mar. 8, 1930	Mar. 8, 1930
Shiras, George, Jr.	July 26, 1892	Oct. 10, 1892	Feb. 23, 1903	Aug. 2, 1924
Stone, Harlan Fiske	Feb. 5, 1925	Mar. 2, 1925	July 2, 1941 (Promoted)	Apr. 22, 1946
Stone, Harlan Fiske (Chief Justice)	July 3, 1941	July 3, 1941	Apr. 22, 1946	Apr. 22, 1946
Story, Joseph	Nov. 18, 1811	Feb. 3, 1812	Sept. 10, 1845	Sept. 10, 1845
Strong, William	Feb. 18, 1870	Mar. 14, 1870	Dec. 14, 1880	Aug. 19, 1895
Sutherland, George	Sept. 5, 1922	Oct. 2, 1922	Jan. 17, 1938	July 18, 1942
Swayne, Noah Haynes	Jan. 24, 1862	Jan. 27, 1862	Jan. 24, 1881	June 8, 1884
Taft, William Howard (Chief Justice)	June 30, 1921	July 11, 1921	Feb. 3, 1930	Mar. 8, 1930

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Taney, Roger Brooke (Chief Justice)	Mar. 15, 1836	Mar. 28, 1836	Oct. 12, 1864	Oct. 12, 1864
Thompson, Smith	Dec. 9, 1823	Sept. 1, 1823	Dec. 18, 1843	Dec. 18, 1843
Todd, Thomas	Mar. 3, 1807	May 4, 1807	Feb. 7, 1826	Feb. 7, 1826
Trimble, Robert	May 9, 1826	June 16, 1826	Aug. 25, 1828	Aug. 25, 1828
Van Devanter, Willis	Dec. 16, 1910	Jan. 3, 1911	June 2, 1937	Feb. 8, 1941
Vinson, Frederick Moore (Chief Justice)	June 21, 1946	June 24, 1946	Sept. 8, 1953	Sept. 8, 1953
Waite, Morrison Remick (Chief Justice)	Jan. 21, 1874	Mar. 4, 1874	Mar. 23, 1888	Mar. 23, 1888
Warren, Earl (Chief Justice)	Oct. 2, 1953	Oct. 5, 1953		
Washington, Bushrod	Dec. 20, 1798	Feb. 4, 1799	Nov. 26, 1829	Nov. 26, 1829
Wayne, James Moore	Jan. 9, 1835	Jan. 14, 1835	July 5, 1867	July 5, 1867
White, Edward Douglas	Feb. 19, 1894	Mar. 12, 1894	Dec. 18, 1910 (Promoted)	May 19, 1921
White, Edward Douglas (Chief Justice)	Dec. 12, 1910	Dec. 19, 1910	May 19, 1921	May 19, 1921
Wilson, James	Sept. 29, 1789	Oct. 5, 1789	Aug. 21, 1798	Aug. 21, 1798
Woodbury, Levi	Sept. 20, 1845	Sept. 23, 1845	Sept. 4, 1851	Sept. 4, 1851
Woods, William Burnham	Dec. 21, 1880	Jan. 5, 1881	May 14, 1887	May 14, 1887

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